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Applicant: OKAJIMA et al  
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Filed: September 2, 2004  
Title: GLASS ARTICLE WITH METAL MEMBER JOINED THERETO, AND JUNCTION STRUCTURE USING THE SAME

Examiner: Unknown  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Docket: 14434.76USWO

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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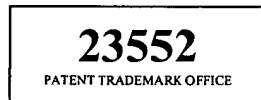
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FORM 1449\*

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	61-37182	10.1986	Japan			Partial	
	57-41763	09.1982	Japan			Partial	
	2002-1581	01.2002	Japan			Abstract	
	2002-11593	01.2002	Japan			Abstract	
	6-58557	08.1994	Japan			Partial	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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